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## Deterioration of the Coinage.

It has been discovered by the Mint authorities that the intelligent or intelligible life of coins is much shorter than it was prior to the introduction of the railway system and cheap traveling. People move about now more frequently than they used, and so does money. Whether the former wear out sooner from their greater activity is a problem for social economists, but that the latter does is certain. Towards the close of the last century careful experiments deduced the fact that deterioration among ten year old silver coins of the various denominations was as follows:—Crowns, 33 per cent; half-crowns, 10 per cent; shillings, 24 per cent; and sixpences 3 82 10. per cent. Now the loss is nearly as follows on coins of the same age:—Crowns, 5 per cent; half-crowns, 12 per cent; shillings, 30 per cent; sixpences, 45 per cent; and threepences over 50 per cent.

This increase is evidently due to "fast living," so to speak, and the weakest individuals, or at any rate the smallest, suffer most from its consequences. The gold coinage does not deteriorate in anything like the same ratio, and this from obvious causes. It is not subjected to anything like the same course of treatment. It moves in higher and more circumscribed circles, is only a legal tender when of legal weight, and is therefore pursued with more care under the portmanteau system. Of copper and bronze moneys, peace and halfpence suffer the most rapid deterioration, farthings being the longest lived of the three denominations. They are all tokens of value merely, and their shortcomings are less noticed, and, indeed, of far less consequence to the public. A sufficient time has not yet elapsed to enable us to judge of the durability of the bronze coinage, but from the hardness of the metal of which it is composed, comparatively with that of copper, we prognosticate for it greater longevity. Once oxidation has done its work of deepening the colour and hardening the surface of the bronze, it will undoubtedly become more slightly and less subject to loss by abrasion or "waste" than it is in its present transition state.

**ODD SHOES AND SUGAR CANDY.**—A letter from Vitry le Francais, in the department of the Marne, contains the following:

As a member of the Sanitary Commission, it was my duty, a few days back, to visit a wretched house, without light or air, at the bottom of a small damp courtyard. I found a very disagreeable smell, and perceived that it came from a quantity of old shoes collected in a corner.

"What are you going to do with those shoes?" asked I of the occupier of the house.

"Send them to a merchant at Rheims," he replied.

"What can he want with them?"

"Oh, he turns them to good account."

"In what way?"

"Why, he extracts sugar candy from them."

"Sugar candy! You are joking, my good man."

"Sir, I should not presume to joke with you."

"You want to make me believe that with old leather sugar is made?"

"I said sugar candy, sir."

"Candy be it; but what you say is absurd."

"No, it is the real truth. Sugar candy is made from old shoes. I do not say that it is of the best quality, but it finds a ready sale, and is employed for several purposes. Old shoes are in great demand for manufacturing the article, and I make money by collecting them."

The letter concludes by asking by what miracle of chemistry the operation referred to can be effected. Vitry le Francaise is in Champagne, and that the Champenois are the Bootmakers of France has become proverbial.

**INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF GAS.**—The gas companies supplying the city of Victoria have, since the passing of the Victoria Gas Act, determined to raise the price of their gas. This decision was known to the inhabitants lately by the issuing of a circular, stating that the Legislature, after full inquiry, passed an Act for regulating the supply of gas to the metropolis, requiring under heavy penalties a higher standard of illuminating power and purity, which will necessarily involve an increased cost of production, the companies supplying the city will be brought under the provisions of that Act, and that the future charge will be at the rate of 4s. 6d. per 1000 feet for the ordinary coal gas.

**THE STATESMAN AS A BOY.**—Cavour, child as he was, had nothing of the courtier about him, and in a very short time he was sent back to the academy, as unfit for the honors of pageship. There is a story told that, when he heard of his dismissal, the child's remark was, that "he was glad he had thrown off his pack saddle." It is told in all memoirs, and I can only say of it that it is "ben trovato." It is common enough to meet with great men, of whom in their school days their companions thought nothing; it is still more common to find children, whom their masters and schoolfellows think destined to great things, and who turn out commonplace afterwards; but it is rare, indeed, to find a great man whose talent was recognized from the earliest age. Happily, precocious infants are things unknown in Italy, so that there are no fabulous legends circulated of Cavour's childish sayings; but I have heard from men who were at school with him that, when a mere boy, he excited their attention, young as they themselves then were. He was good humored, popular enough, and "bon enfant;" but he never played, never joined in boyish games, and never seemed to work; he was always reading, not works of fiction, but papers, political treatises, and histories. He paid no particular attention to his lessons, and troubled himself very little about them; but when the examinations came round, he appeared to grasp all he was required to learn without an effort, and surpassed his competitors easily. He passed his various examinations with such distinction, that his commission was given him at sixteen, and he was allowed to enter the army at eighteen, though twenty was the age fixed by the regulations.—*Dickey's Memoir of Cavour.*

**DISCRETION.**—I beg you, said Kossuth, to take to heart one maxim which for myself I have always observed, and ever shall: it is, never to say more than is necessary. The unspoken word never does harm; but what is once uttered can never be recalled, and no man can foresee its consequences.

**FEMALE COMPLAINTS.**—A few words to mothers.—Take care when your children arrive at a peculiar age that they receive that attention from you they so much require, that there are no irregularities, or obstructions in their health. Should they unfortunately be thus afflicted, let a few doses of Holloway's Pills be given according to the printed directions which accompany each box, and you will be well satisfied with the result; the whole of this gross humor will be carried from the system, and health must ensue, such is the wonderful power of these extraordinary Pills.

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BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

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**WHITELEAD.**—25-lb and 56-lb tins.

**DRAPERY.**—Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys, plaids, prints, gingham, black silks alpaca, colouring, skirts, flannel, stays, gray and white sheeting, cotton flcks, etc.

**Wine and Beer Corks, Chamouis Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.**

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HENRY NATHAN,  
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100 bbls Standard Mills Extra Flour,  
200 bbls Magnolia do do  
20,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides and Hams,  
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34 TONS SWEDISH IRON,

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Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ja17

## P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co.,  
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48,000 LBS. POTATOES;

2500 lbs WHEAT;

40 tons Swedish TURNIPS;

In lots to suit.

—ALSO—

25 tons Superior Timothy Hay.

Apply to Mr. FINLAYS ON, Rock Bay, or to Mr. WALL, Hillside Farm. ja9 11

## WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK

of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from

San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. ja12m

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BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 casks; Martell's

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/2 casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Board & Co's;

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ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf rect. ja22 1m

## JAVA COFFEE!

IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,

Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A

first-rate article, retaining its natural aroma and fragrance.

Warranted Superior to any Imported.

Put up Wholesale and Retail by

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A SALE BY AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY,

At 12 o'clock.

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THE SCHOONER AMELIA,

20 tons, well found in every requisite, is offered for sale low. Apply to

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Ship Chandlers, Wharf street.

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THE BEETHE AMERICAN HOTEL.

Apply to D. F. ADAMS.

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IN VICTORIA DISTRICT, 50 ACRES

of valuable prairie land, within three miles of Victoria Town.

The Property comprises part of Sections 55 and 56, is beautifully situated, with a never-failing spring of excellent water, is nearly fenced, and is particularly adapted for nursery or dairy purposes.

Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

Land Agent,  
Government street.

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THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE

Royal Hotel, Esquimalt; also Restaurant adjoining.

Apply at the Office of

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

Government street.

## FOR SALE.

Medicated, Sulphur and Steam Baths,

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## Farm to Let.

THE FARM OF COLWOOD,

in the District of Esquimalt, V. I.,

is hereby offered for Lease for one,

or more years, with immediate entry,

and at a moderate rate.

It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation. The Farm is fenced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

With Garden attached;

SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other necessary Buildings, etc.; also, WATER FRONTAGE and a Landing Pier on Esquimalt Harbor, affording easy access at all times by water to Victoria, from which it is distant by land about 5 miles.

Along with the Farm there will also be let, if desired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half shares.

The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr. MUNRO.

Victoria, December 20, 1861. de31 6w

## CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Street,

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

CHERRY BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

BRANDY—U. V. Proprietors, R. nat, Burgundy, and other brands, in hids and cr casks;

CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;

CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and 1/2 pints;

MOSELE—Quarts and pints;

WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;

OLD TOM—McKenzie, bulk and case;

RUM—BIBB;

PORTER—Byass, Victoria Stores, Dockworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Martell, &c.

HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;

SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy silks, and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;

EMBROIDERIES—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

CARSWELL & CO.,  
Langley street.

## Fresh Can Oysters!

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W. N. HORTON,

OLYMPIA, W. T.



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, Feb. 7, 1862.

## Industrial Policy.

The branch of industry most neglected in these Colonies is agriculture. Under ordinary circumstances it ought to be the chief branch of industry. It ought to be the right arm of our productive power. Latitude, climate, soil—all point to agriculture as the first great natural source of our future wealth. If industry were properly divided with us as in most new and prosperous countries, agriculturalists would exceed in number all others. At least there would be a healthy division of the population between agriculture, mining, and commerce. As it is, mining is the chief branch of industry; upon it trade and its assistants flourish, causing our surplus wealth to arise mainly from the difference between our imports and exports. In other words, the main source of our wealth is nothing more nor less than the difference between the value of gold taken out and the value of merchandise imported. Even this balance would not show exactly the annual profit, for many engaged in mining leave the country with large amounts never to return; and, consequently, the surplus which we assume is materially reduced. We have, however, other means by which our wealth is increased. First, there is the increase in the value of city property and agricultural land by immigration; second, there is the capital brought to the country by immigrants; third, the disbursements of the navy; and fourth, the profits arising from goods imported into the country and afterwards exported to foreign countries. These sources of wealth and stimulants to industry ought not to be made the chief dependence of the industry of these Colonies; for the enhanced value of land depends on immigration, and if the immigrants do not engage in some branch of productive industry the capital brought will then be exhausted, and thus impoverished be forced to quit the country. The disbursement of the navy can never amount to a very large sum; and it will take a considerable period before the foreign commerce of the country arising from imports exported can be very great; and even when it does become important, it will be only a mercantile industry engaged in handling the raw materials and manufactures of other countries. As a commercial emporium, our chief sea-port might rise to a position of great importance in the commerce of the world—at least of the Pacific; but still our Pacific possessions the 200,000 or 300,000 square miles of territory which we possess, might still remain with a sparse population, and for a great while be comparatively unproductive.

It is self-evident that if ever we become a very wealthy and powerful people, it will be done by population—by a large population engaged in production, and in domestic free trade. The growth of external commerce will long be in proportion to the increase of our productive power arising from agriculture and mining. But we cannot safely conclude that it will be very great except the two great arms of our industry—mining and agriculture—be in a flourishing condition. If mining flourishes and agriculture languishes our commerce will be greater to supply the domestic demand than if agriculture flourished as well as mining. If mining flourished and agriculture languished, though commerce were increased, still the increase of wealth annually would be far less than if agriculture flourished as well as mining. For in proportion to the imports of agricultural produce for the use of the mining population and the trading classes dependent on them, will there have to be exported gold or other minerals to pay for such produce. Hence, the country will lose the cost of such produce in a foreign market and the cost of transporting it to this country. The internal cost of transportation will be saved. Yet there will still be the loss of what we send abroad to purchase what we could raise at home. So long as this state of things exists, so long will the country be poor—be making an unnecessary loss. But so soon as we increase our agricultural industry, so soon as we raise enough agricultural produce to supply home consumption just so soon will we on the high road to wealth.

We should regard gold miners or miners engaged in producing merchantable minerals of other kinds, as manufacturers. We should consider the precious metals and the baser metals as staple manufactures, as our chief exports; and as we have vast mineral deposits—vast quantities of the raw material (so to speak) in the bowels of the earth in both colonies—it should be our established policy to increase the number of our miners—mineral manufacturers—not only in order to increase our exports to purchase abroad necessities and luxuries that cannot be produced at home, and have the balance of trade in our favor, but to have a large productive class in the country to stimulate agriculture by providing for it a home market. With these two industries—mining and agriculture—in a flourishing condition, as a matter of course the distributors, the merchants, could not fail to prosper.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**KWONG LEE & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants,  
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of  
**CHINESE GOODS,**  
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,  
**CORMORANT STREET,**  
Between Government and Douglas streets,  
fe7 6m **VICTORIA, V. I.**

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

BETTER THAN THE BEST.

THE TRUE, GENUINE AND ORIGINAL.

**Cheap John!**

ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD

—WITH A—

**New Stock of Goods!**

**THE GREAT ORIGINAL CHEAP JOHN**  
begs to announce to his friends and the public that he has received a large and elegant stock of

English, American and French Goods

In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sale

**AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.**

Call, see and judge for yourselves.

**Auction Every Evening,**

—WHEN—

**GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.**

**BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, TOBACCO, PIPES, CIGARS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,**  
Cheaper than any other house in town.  
**L. & N. LEVY,**  
True, Genuine and Original Cheap Johns,  
Johnson st., above Waddington alley.  
fe7 3m **VICTORIA, V. I.**

# AUCTION.

**REGULAR SALE DAY.**

**P. M. BACKUS**

WILL SELL

**TO-MORROW,**

**Saturday, Feb'y 8th, 1862.**

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

**AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,**

**No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,**

**GROCERIES**

CONSISTING OF

Molasses, S. I.,  
Syrup, E. B.,  
Tea, common and fine black,  
Soap, Winchester's & Hill's,  
Hams, Briggs', in bbls.,  
Shoulders, California,  
Sides, in bbls.,  
Lard, in 10-lb tins, etc., etc.

Previous to which

Books, Clothes, Furniture, 1 Pistol, &c.,

**Effects of a Gentleman leaving.**

fe7

**Wright & Sanders,**  
ARCHITECTS,  
Office: CORNER YATES & N. LANGLEY STS,  
Victoria, fe7 11

**Vancouver Island Rifle Volunteers.**

**A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE**  
Drill Room on Monday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Captain for Company No. 1, and transacting other important business. A full attendance of members is particularly requested.

**J. R. STEWART,**  
1st Lieut. Co. No. 1.  
Victoria, V. I. 4th Feb., 1862. fe5



**Trades License Act, 1860.**

**THE COURT OF REVISION WILL**  
set, to hear appeals under this Act, in the Land Registry Office, James Bay, on Saturday, the 25th instant, from 11 to 1 o'clock, after which date the Roll will be closed.

**W. BROOKE NAYLOR,**  
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.  
Victoria, 5th Feb'y, 1862. fe5

**Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!**

From 50 Tons Upwards of  
**CLEAN FRASER RIVER ICE,**  
WILL BE DELIVERED ON BOARD  
any vessel free of charge, at New Westminster,  
for the low price of  
**ONE CENT PER POUND CASH.**

For particulars apply to

fe6 1m **SAM. HERRING,**  
New Westminster,  
HARRIS & CO. Victoria.

**S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN BOTTLES**  
Bartley's Bottled Porter.

For sale by

**A. R. GREEN & CO.,**  
Wharf street.

**COAL-OIL LAMPS**

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by

**CURTIS & MOORE,**  
Druggists.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## AUCTION.

**Special Sale**

—OF—

**Carpenters' Tools and Hardware.**

**P. M. BACKUS**

WILL SELL

**THIS DAY,**

**FRIDAY, Feb. 7th, 1862,**

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

**AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,**

**No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf Street,**

**A Set of Tools, carefully selected by a thorough Mechanic,**

**IN LOTS TO SUIT,**

—CONSISTING OF—

Planes, of all sorts,  
Chisels, a complete assortment,  
Saws, of every kind required,  
Hammers, Squares,  
Files, Drills, &c.,  
1 Extra Monkey Wrench.

# HARDWARE.

To Close Invoices:

Planes, Chisels,  
Gauges, Files,  
Gimblets, Drawing Knives,  
Brass Ware, Hatchets, etc.

—ALSO—

1 Transit Compass,  
1 Double Barrel Gun and Accoutrements,  
2 Canoes, with sails and paddles complete.  
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Correspondence.

**P. E. DEVINE, Esq.**—Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in informing you that at a special meeting of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, we are informed that Mr. P. E. Devine is about to leave this Colony temporarily, and in consideration of his valuable services to our Association as teacher during the past year, be it  
RESOLVED, That we tender Mr. Devine a Complimentary Benefit, to take place at such time and place as he may select, in order that his numerous friends may have an opportunity of affording him a substantial mark of their personal esteem.

With much respect,

**J. A. MCCREA, President**

**J. F. HAWKS, Secretary**

**REPLY.**

**GENTLEMEN:**—Your communication, enclosing the copy of a resolution tendering me, on behalf of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club, a complimentary benefit, reached me yesterday, and in return I have to desire that you will convey to the Club my heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred, although I feel that my humble efforts scarcely merit so generous a mark of distinction and respect.

I experience, gentlemen, great pleasure in accepting the kind offer, and would suggest, if agreeable to the members, that the entertainment be given at the Victoria Theatre, on Wednesday Evening, 12th inst.

With respect,

I remain, faithfully yours,

**P. E. DEVINE.**

**VICTORIA, Feb. 3, 1862.**

# GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

**Complimentary Benefit**

—TO—

**P. E. DEVINE**

Will take place at the VICTORIA THEATRE on

**Wednesday Even'g, Feb. 12, 1862.**

The Performance will consist of

**GYMNASTIC EXERCISES**

And a

**COMIC PANTOMIME.**

**TICKETS:**—One Dollar. To be had of Mr. Sandrie, Government street, (where seats may be secured) at Hibben & Carswell's, and of the members of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8, precisely. fe6 1d

# BOOKS AND STATIONERY

—A FULL—

—AND—

**Well-Assorted Stock!**

OF THE ABOVE

can be found at

**HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.**

—ALSO—

**CONNECTED WITH THE TRADE:**

**MUSIC:**—Manuscript and Sheet, and Books for various Instruments; Drawing Paper and Water-colors, Tracing Cloth and Paper, Mathematical Instruments, Pocket Compasses for Cariboo wanderers, Law and Shipping Blank Forms.

**DIARIES FOR 1862.**

**STATIONERS' HALL.**

**FOR SALE.**

**A VALUABLE LOT ON YATES STREET,**

60 by 120 feet.

**SILVER AND COPPER MINING**

stocks.

—ALSO—

**A VALUABLE CLAIM ON WILLIAM'S**

Creek, Cariboo.

**TO LEASE.**

**FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A DESIRABLE**

Lot on James' Bay, fronting on Government Street.

**WILLIAM JEFFRAY,**  
Broker.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

**Sporborg & Goldstone,**

**YATES' FIRE-PROOF STONE STORE,**

**WHARF STREET.**

**Patent Lever Pressing Machine,**

For Packing Goods.

**SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE TAKE**  
pleasure in informing their numerous customers throughout British Columbia that they have imported at considerable expense a Patent Packing Press, and all goods intended for Cariboo will be packed by our Press FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE. The advantages to those purchasing goods from us and getting them packed by our Press are twofold: First, there is fully one-half saved in steamboat freight—a package of 150 lbs. of dry goods or clothing packed with our Press will measure about two cubic feet, while the same quantity packed in the ordinary manner will measure from three to four cubic feet. Secondly, the packages being solid, compact, and of small dimensions, can be handled with greater ease by the packer, and carried much more comfortably by the pack animal.

**Just Received and For Sale,**

**Ex "Oracle,"**

**FROM LONDON, VIA SAN FRANCISCO,**  
**White, Blue and Scarlet Blankets**  
**and other English Goods.**

—ALSO—

300 doz Grey and White Merino Undershirts and drawers;  
100 doz Grey Flannel Overshirts;  
100 doz Duck Pants;  
100 doz Assorted Cassimere and Satinett Pants;  
100 cases Steel-heeled Godfrey's Fremont Boots;  
50 cases Steel-heeled and full-nailed Kip Brogans;  
10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon (prime sides);  
10,000 lbs China Sugar;  
10,000 lbs S. I. Sugar;  
5,000 lbs Crushed Sugar (San Francisco Refined);  
50 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co.'s Lard.

**CONSTANTLY ON HAND,**

A large Stock of every Species of

**GROCERIES,**

**PROVISIONS,**

**DRY GOODS,**

**CLOTHING,**

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

**YANKEE NOTIONS**  
&c., &c., &c.

To all of which we invite the attention of the trade.

Agents for Ames' California Broome Factory.

Agents for Pioneer Macaroni and Vermicelli

Manufacture, San Francisco.

**SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,**

Yates' Stone Warehouse, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 5, 1862. fe5 11

**D. O. STEVENS.**

**A. HOFFMAN.**

# STEAM

**Sash, Door and Blind**

**FACTORY!**

**STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.**

**THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW**

ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required. Doors of any size or style. Mouldings of any pattern.

**Scroll Sawing and Turning,**

**PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.**

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Sidings.

**Panel Lumber Planed,**

Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c.

In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

**Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work**

that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

**Latest Improved Machinery,**

we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

**SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,**

(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

**Steam Power to Rent,** with or without

shop-room, if applied for immediately.

**STEVENS & HOFFMAN,**

Cor. Government and Wharf sts.,

near James Bridge,

Victoria, V. I.

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**SOOTHING AND BRACING**—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

**DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.**

Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

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# ISLAND-GROWN

**GARDEN SEEDS!**

THE PRODUCE OF

**HILLSIDE GARDEN,**

And guaranteed to be of

**Last Year's Growth,**

FOR SALE BY

**W. M. SEARBY,**

ja28 Druggist, Government st.

**"TO BILLIARDS!"**

—SHANSPHARE,

**STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.**

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**For Sale,**

**The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"**

22 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,

20 Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties. by any suppleant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

ja18 1m1a Wharf street, near Yates

# MISCELLANEOUS

**CURTIS & MOORE**

Wholesale and Retail

**DRUGGISTS,**



Friday Morning, Feb. 7, 1862.

**A "PARTING SHOT."**—Last evening we received from "Caribooite" what he terms "A Parting Shot at the Gamblers," in the shape of a half-column communication, throughout which he takes occasion to speak more freely than ever concerning the doings of the sporting gentry resident here. When we first permitted our friend's slashing and effective articles to appear in the columns of this paper, we intended to allow a complete exposure to be made. Since the appearance of his first article, however, we learn from a respectable and reliable source that the faro bank has been closed, and that no attempt will be made to re-open it—at least at the establishment originally complained of. The smaller gamblers have also taken alarm at the startling disclosures made, and we are advised that beyond the existence of a few paltry games, nothing was going on last night in the sporting line. These small games—although highly demoralizing—we consider the police fully competent to deal with—if they wish to do their duty—but hardly think it comes within the province of a newspaper to note them without being backed by incontrovertible proof—such as we have not now at hand. "Caribooite" has the satisfaction of knowing that his pen has proved the means of breaking the back of the iniquity—glory enough we should say; and taking that fact into consideration with the points already stated, we must decline the publication of "Parting Shot." Should an attempt at any time be made to resuscitate the dead King, we shall be found ready and willing to open our columns to the articles of our friend; but as the case stands at present, we must decline to publish anything further on the subject.

**ANOTHER NEW HOTEL.**—M. Manetta has contracted with Mr. McCready for the erection of a hotel and billiard saloon on the lot formerly occupied by Curtis & Moore's drug-store, Yates street. The dimensions of the hotel will be 25x65 feet, and two stories in height. On the east side of the hotel there will be a narrow alley (a continuation of Langley alley) running through from Yates to Johnson street.

**BAYLEY VS. COX.**—In the Supreme Court yesterday, the case of Bayley vs. Cox again came up. Mr. Dennes appeared for plaintiff and Mr. McCreight for defendant. After a long and searching examination of the defendant, the Court ordered the sum of \$118 (paid into Court some months since in contemplated bankruptcy) to be paid over immediately to plaintiff. A fortnight was allowed defendant to pay the balance—about \$100.

**BULGED.**—The front walls of Capt. Reid's new brick buildings on Wharf street yesterday bulged to such an extent as to necessitate the employment of props to keep them from falling into the street. The contractor intends taking down the walls and rebuilding them so soon as the cold weather is past. As they remain at present, there is danger of an accident.

**CARPENTERS TOOLS AND HARDWARE.**—Mr. Backus will offer for sale this morning, at 11 o'clock, a chest of tools carefully selected by a thorough mechanic for his own use. The articles are represented by a judge to be among the best ever brought to this coast, and carpenters should be on hand to obtain bargains. A quantity of hardware to close invoices will also be offered at auction.

**GROSVENOR.**—The report circulated yesterday that a large vessel bound hither had been lost near Cape Flattery. It was said that the story was brought by Flattery Indians. We ransacked the Indian villages, but were unable to find a single savage belonging to that tribe. Where or how the yarn originated, we could not learn.

**DEPARTURE OF THE "EMILY HARRIS."**—The steamer Emily Harris started at four o'clock yesterday afternoon for Burrard's Inlet with twelve passengers, fifteen head of beef cattle and fifty-five tons of freight. The freight will be landed on Burrard's Inlet beach and taken to New Westminster in sleighs.

**DISMISSED.**—A motion to dismiss the information against the Hudson Bay Company in June, 1861, by the Attorney General, for an injunction to restrain that corporation from selling any portion of the town site, was yesterday dismissed in the Supreme Court, on application of the counsel for the defendants. What's up? are they about to offer the remainder of the estate at auction?

**ROYAL HOSPITAL.**—At a meeting of the Board of Directors (held yesterday) of this Institution, the following appointments were made: President, J. S. Helmcken, Esq.; Vice President, Rev. Dr. Evans; Honorary Treasurer, A. F. Pemberton, Esq.; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. Cridge.

**EVENING AUCTION.**—L. & N. Levy, on Johnson street, just above Waddington alley, hold an auction of goods on each evening.

**The St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road,** has been seized under a distress warrant for non-payment of liquor license.

**LIGHTERING.**—The steamer Otter was yesterday engaged in lightering the cargo of the Princess Royal.

**A SPECULATION.**—Our readers may remember that a few weeks ago Grennan & Craney, of the Utsalady Lumber Mills, bought the U. S. revenue cutter at auction. Since then the firm have purchased in this city the old engines and boiler of the steamer Enterprise, which was run on Fraser River in 1858-9, and have taken them to the mills, where they will be placed in a small, flat-bottomed, stern-wheel steamer now building. The ex-revenue cutter will be entirely refitted, the small steamer placed aboard of her, and the whole sent to China for sale. The steamer would prove a most valuable acquisition in carrying freight and passengers on the shallow rivers of the Flowery Kingdom. Capt. A. S. Murray, formerly of the steamer Gov. Douglas, took with him to Australia a small steamer, of the same model as the one projected by Grennan & Craney, on the bark Sea Nymph, a year and a-half ago, and it is now running on the River Murray, coining money for its owner, in places where boats of deeper draught cannot even turn a wheel. The speculation is a safe one, and will, we hope, net a handsome profit for its enterprising projectors.

**A MIXED CASE.**—J. Valentine, of the trading schooner Ino, just from the Northwest coast, had an Indian and a squaw, who came from the North in the schooner, arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a quantity of shells, a few plugs of tobacco, some powder, soap, and other articles of trifling value—in all, worth about \$10. The Indian urged in defence that Valentine had hired him as an able-bodied seaman to work on the schooner, and had given him a squaw a free passage to this port; but that when the vessel reached here he had refused to settle for three months' wages due, and so he (the defendant) had taken the articles. Valentine made a long and rambling statement to the Court, and the case appearing a "mixed" one, the magistrate discharged the woman and postponed the case for two days. The Indian has since put in a claim for three months wages.

**LICENSE COURT.**—The License Court sat yesterday. M. Manetta's license to sell liquor to sell liquor at the Victoria Theatre was transferred to Yates street, opposite Langley alley; and a license was granted Raymond & Levi to open a bar in the two-story frame building next south of the Theatre.

**THE FATAL HOUR.**—"Charley," the Cowichan who murdered Thomas Holmes, will be hanged in front of the police barracks, between the hours of six and seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

**PARDONED.**—John A. Hughes, convicted at the Assizes of November last of complicity in the True Briton robbery, was yesterday unconditionally pardoned by his His Excellency and was released from durance.

**The gunboat Grappler,** with supplies for the Boundary Commission and the Sappers and Miners, left yesterday morning for Burrard's Inlet.

**REINSTATED.**—Officer George Blake has been reinstated as Sergeant of Police.

**The bark Ionia** is discharging on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

**A thin skim of ice** covered James' Bay yesterday morning.

**A FIRE SCENE IN SOUTH AFRICA.**—The whole country before us was one huge lake of flames. Turning to Mortar, I exclaimed, "Good God, our return is cut off!" I had seen many wood and grass fires, but nothing to equal this. Immediately in front of us lay stretched out like a sea a vast pasture prairie, dotted with occasional trees, bounded in the distance by groves of huge giraffe thorns—all in a blaze! Through the very midst of this lay our path. By delaying a few hours the danger would have been considerably diminished, if not altogether over; but delay in our case seemed almost more dangerous than going forward; and so on we pushed, trusting to some favorable accident to bring us through the perils we had to face. As we advanced we heard distinctly the sputtering and hissing of the inflamed grasses and brushwood, the cracking of the trees as they reluctantly yielded their massive forms to the unrelenting and all-devouring element, the screams of startled birds and other commingling sounds of terror and devastation. There was a great angle in our road, running parallel, as it were, to the raging fire, but afterwards turning abruptly into a burning savannah, by the time we had reached this point the conflagration, still in its glory on our right, was fast receding on our left, thus opening a passage, into which we darted without hesitation, although the ground was still smoldering and reeking, and in some places quite alive with flickering sparks from the recent bosom of hot flames that had swept over it. Tired as our cattle were, this heated state of the ground made the poor brutes step out pretty smartly. At times we ran great risk of being crushed by the falling timbers. Once a huge trunk, in flames from top to bottom, fell athwart our path, sending up millions of sparks, and scattering innumerable splinters of lighted wood all around us, whilst the numerous nests of the social grosbeaks—the *Texor erythrorhynchus*—in the ignited trees looked like so many lamps suspended in designs at once natural, pleasing and splendid. It was altogether a glorious illumination, worthy of Nature's palace, with its innumerable windows and stately vaulted canopy. But the danger associated with the grand spectacle was too great and too imminent for us thoroughly to appreciate its magnificence. Indeed, we were really thankful when once our backs were turned on the awful scene.—Anderson's *Oxavango River*.

**A couple of sailors** were recently arrested in Plymouth for throwing buckets of tar over each other. It was a pitch-battle.

**TORTURES OF A WICKED CONSCIENCE.**—A convict in Van Dieman's Land, after quarrelling with one of the overseers, brutally murdered him. He immediately escaped with a few clothes and a gun, to the wild solitude of the bush. The murderer lived, for some time, like a savage, occasionally making his appearance, armed to the teeth at various huts, where he peremptorily demanded food. The convict's mind ultimately succumbed to the severe mental agony and physical distress to which it was exposed, and he became a dangerous lunatic. He was eventually perceived to be under the dominion of a terrible hallucination. He imagined that he was constantly being pursued by the ghastly phantom of his murdered victim. He was observed to rush frantically from tree to tree, bush to bush, house to house, from one part of the district to another, endeavoring to fly (like an animal hunted to death by ferocious bloodhounds) from the clutches of some person constantly in his wake, and steadily tracking his path. The maniac eventually surrendered himself into the hands of the police, alleging that annihilation was preferable to the agony of mind which he suffered. In fact (although insane), he prayed earnestly for death at the hands of the public executioner, in order to extricate himself from the spectral image that was never absent from his mind.—Dr. Winslow's *Diseases of the Brain*.

**INCIDENTS OF A ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.** George IV. came across the Channel in his yacht, in which his principal amusement was, as Raikes tells us in his "Diary," eating roast goose and drinking whisky punch as a precaution against sea-sickness; and from that vessel he landed in a wild fishing village, where the inhabitants, ragged and haggard-looking, gave the King a welcome which, from its novelty, first frightened, then amused, and finally deeply moved His Majesty. On that memorable occasion one unkempt native made the King laugh by shouting, "Long life to Houth and your Majesty;" another asked him to "repair the window tax;" and a third, thrusting a brawny and begrimed hand through the carriage window, actually seized the royal hand and gave it a hearty shake. It was the exclamation of this last enthusiastic individual that most deeply moved the King. Looking at his hand, which had just had the honor of touching the royal palm, he said, "Soap nor water shall touch that hand to my dying day." The King thought the sacrifice sublime, but those who were more intimate with the habits of the locality were inclined to esteem it at a much more moderate figure.

**A Scotch cattle dealer,** at Clones fair, was asked by a countryman to do him a favor. "You see that woman," said he, "on the sidewalk. Well, I've offered her five pound ten for her cow, but she won't sell. Now if you, a stranger, should offer her five pound fifteen, she would sell, but would not sell to me for that. Will you be kind enough to take this half-crown and bind the bargain with it; and I will then pay the money and take the cow." The good natured cattle dealer effected the purchase as requested, and then turned to find the countryman; but the latter was gone. He was forced to take the cow himself and pay for her, though she was not worth half the money he had thus bid to oblige the missing countryman. It was afterward ascertained that the woman was the countryman's wife, and they had thus managed to sell their cow to good advantage.

**TRUE POLITENESS.**—In politeness, as in many other things connected with the formation of character, people in general begin outside, when they should begin inside; instead of beginning with the heart, and trusting that to form the manners, they begin the manners, and trust the heart with chance influences. The golden rule contains the very life and soul of politeness. Children may be taught to make a graceful courtesy or a gentlemanly bow; but unless they have been taught to abhor what is selfish, and always to prefer another's comfort and pleasure to their own, their politeness will be entirely artificial, and used only when it is their interest to use it. On the other hand, a truly benevolent, kind-hearted person, will always be distinguished for what is called native politeness, though entirely ignorant of the conventional forms of society.

**A CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.**—A singular tale is now going the round of the papers to the effect that an aged German, a native of Saxony, has cured hydrophobia for many years, and is unwilling to sink into the grave and carry the secret with him. The mystery is solved in two words—"hydrochloric acid." This preparation, the paragraph asserts, applied to the extent of several drops on the wound, destroys the poison contained in the saliva.

**There are three kinds of men** in this world—the "Wills," the "Wonts," and the "Cants." The former effect everything, the other oppose everything, and the latter fail in everything.

**E. STAMP & CO.,**  
OFFER FOR SALE

On Advantageous Terms:

**ALL**—Allsopp's E.P. in bulk;  
Do do bottle for friend;  
Do Bass' No 3 in bulk;  
Do do Bottles for Victoria;  
Do River's Ale in bottles;  
Do Hibbert's to arrive.  
**PORTER**—Hibbert's to arrive,  
Do Byass' in cases,  
Do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;  
**SHERRY** and **POUT**—Various qualities and packages;  
**CHAMPAGNE**—Superb Chateau La Rose;  
**CHAMPAGNE**—A few cases at \$12 50;  
**OLD TOM**—B & Co. in cases;  
**RUM**—40 over proof, in puns and hhds;  
**BRANDY**—Martell's and Hennessy's;  
Do Cognac, in cases,  
**WHISKY**—Sheep's pure Scotch;  
**MUSKETS** for Indian trade;  
**POWDER**—B & B G Blasting;  
Do Sporting, in flasks;  
**SOAP**—Yellow, 17-lb boxes;  
**WHITE LEAD**—Best London ground  
**ROPE**—European, 3/4 to 6 inches,  
**SLATES**—Duchess's;  
**TIN**—Best roofing, 1X and 1C;  
**ENGINES**—12 to 15-horse power, from the best Scotch makers;  
**PLATED** and **BRITANNIA WARE**—A small invoice to arrive;  
**OIL**—Be 4 Island dog fish;  
**CANVAS**—Extra, all long flax;  
Do do Best Navy doled;  
Do do do brown;  
**THREADS**, do do sewing;  
Do do do flax repairing;  
**ROPE**—European, 3/4 to 4 inches.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb 6—Sloop W B Naylor, Waller, San Juan  
CLEARED.  
Feb 6—Stmr Emily Harris, Court, New Westminster  
Sloop W B Naylor, Waller, San Juan

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DeYOUNG & CO.,  
Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,  
NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

## Ex Late Arrivals—

## RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW:

HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks.  
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks  
BONNIOT " do do 1/2 casks,  
PELLEVOISIN " do do 1/2 do  
A. CAMUS " do do 1/2 do  
RUM—All kinds.  
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities.  
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.  
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.  
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.  
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.  
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.  
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.  
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.  
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.  
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.  
CLARET WINES—In cases and cases large stock.  
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

## JUST RECEIVED!

## A SUPERIOR ARTICLE

—OF—

## Gents' Balmoral Caps

## Gents' Glengary Caps

CALL AT

## N. POINTER'S.

Feb 1m

## REMOVAL

—OF—

## BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT

R. BRODRICK BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and customers that the COAL BUSINESS hitherto carried on at St. Our's Wharf is this day removed to Messrs. R. & J. McDonald's Wharf, generally known as

## UNION WHARF.

Where he will continue to supply a superior quality of Dry Screened Coal.

## DELIVERED FREE!

At \$10 per Ton.

Orders left at the Office on UNION WHARF, will be promptly attended to.  
Entrance to the Wharf between the stores of Dickson, Campbell & Co. and J. J. Southgate & Co.  
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F. J. De St. Ours,  
Commission Merchant

—AND—

SHIPPING AGENT,  
St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR, PEAS,  
BARLEY, OATS,  
HAY, OREGON HAMS,  
OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

F. J. De St. Ours,  
St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

## HARDWARE.

JAMES HELL,  
Cor. Fort and Langley etc.,  
VICTORIA, V. I.

## NOTICE.

## Au Gourmand.

## FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

Corner Yates and Douglas streets

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above establishment are requested to come and settle their accounts as soon as possible, as the proprietor intends leaving the country in the course of a short time.

L. L'HOTELIER,  
N. B. All sales from this date will be made FOR CASH only. Feb 1m

## Hay! Hay!

40 TONS WELL-CURED MEADOW Hay for sale at Colquhoun Farm. Apply to HENRY N. PEERS, Proprietor.

## The "Elixir of Life!"

Can be obtained at the

## Star and Garter Hotel.

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CHAS. F. ROBBINS,  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c No. 111 and 113 Clay Street San Francisco. Feb 20 1/2

Ex "Retriever,"  
5000 BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Wharf street.

## NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING PRIVATE ship PRICES ROYAL are requested to call at the office of the Cashier, pay charges and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.  
Victoria, V. I., 6th Feb., 1862. Feb 6

## NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. Feb 11

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## FROM LONDON.

## JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS.

CHILD'S PATENT WIRE HAIR BRUSHES,  
GOSNELL'S TRICHOSANON do. do.,  
NAIL BRUSHES,  
PARIAN VASE PERFUMES,  
THE SULTAN'S MINERALIZED  
India Rubber Hand Emollient.  
100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES.  
EDE'S INDELIBLE CRIMSON INK.  
" TOOTH POWDER.  
" EXTRACT.  
" CACHOUS AROMATISE,  
" POMADES.  
" COSMETIQUE.  
" CORT PLASTER.  
FOUNTAIN PERFUMES.  
And all the most

Celebrated Preparations for the Toilet.  
TURKISH CUP SPONGE.  
ENAMELED OIL SILK.

GUTTA PERCHA SHEETING  
WHITE FELT CORN PLASTER  
TURCO GLOVES.

The Celebrated  
ANGLO-FRENCH NURSING BOTTLE  
FOR SAE BY  
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## Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED  
BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,  
Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of

## CLOTHING

—AND—

## Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

## DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## THE VICTORIA

## Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF.

Have now on hand a large stock of the

## BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST.

And of any size desired, which we continue to sell at the same price as we established last summer, viz:

\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN.

## FREE OF DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

## OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

Feb 13

## R. BRODRICK,

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALER,

## UNION WHARF,

WILL BUY AND SELL

WHEAT,

FLOUR,

BARLEY,

DO. Ground

HAY, (Timothy)

DO. (California)

OATS,

BRAN,

LARD,

BUTTER,

EGGS, and

CHEESE, Feb 27

## Here is Where You Get Your

## Boots Made to Order and

## Warranted.

## A. NOLTEMEIER,

## BOGT &amp; SHOE MAKER,

WADDINGTON ALLEY.

Next to Frank's Restaurant.

## WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM

the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.

The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Feb 1m 2dp

## WINTER EVENING LECTURES,

1861-2.

## THE NINTH LECTURE OF THE

series will be delivered in MOORE'S HALL, Yates street, on TUESDAY, the 11th of February, at 8 o'clock, P. M., by the Rev. DR. EVANS.

Subject—"Chivalry as connected with European Civilization."

The Tenth Lecture will be delivered by Archdeacon Wright. Subject—"Recollections of a Military Chaplain."

Admission 25 cents.

O. GLOVER, Committee

G. M. SPROAT, of

J. R. STEWART, Lectures.

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